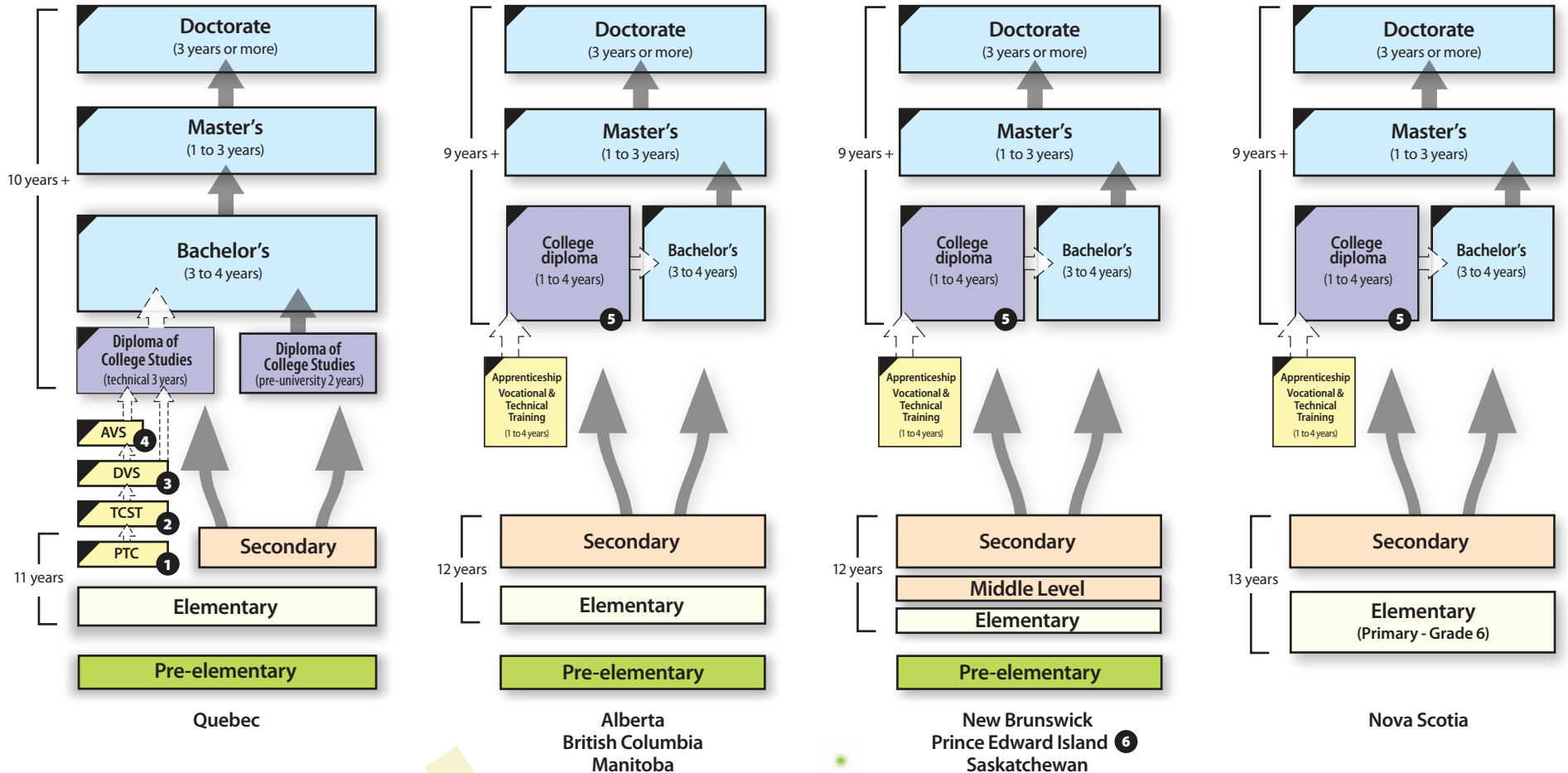


Canada's Education Systems



- 1** PTC - Pre-work Training Certificate
(3 years after Secondary II)
- 2** TCST - Training Certificate for a Semi-skilled Trade
(1 year after Secondary II)
- 3** DVS - Diploma of Vocational Studies
(600 to 1800 hrs), depending on the program
- 4** AVS - Attestation of Vocational Specialization
(300 to 1185 hrs), depending on the program
- 5** Selected institutions in Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Prince Edward Island offer applied degrees.
- 6** In Prince Edward Island, secondary education is divided into junior high (3 years) and senior high (3 years).
- 7** The territories have no degree-granting institutions. Some degrees are available through partnerships. Students may also access degrees directly from institutions outside the territories.

Notes:

All colleges and universities offer certificate programs of variable length.
Continuing and adult education programs, while not shown on this chart, may be offered at all levels of instruction.

Legend:

- College Education
- University Education
- Apprenticeship - Vocational & Technical Training
- To the job market
- Typical pathway
- Alternate pathway

